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WEATHER REPORT

Rain or snow tonight, probably rain; warmer. Tomorrow partly cloudy; moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, shifting west tomorrow.

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100 CITIES ARE CUT OUT

Navy Decides That $11,000,000 Armor Plant Must Not Be Within 200 Miles of Coast or Border.

Three-fourths of the cities numbering more than a round hundred that have been rivals for the choice as a site for the proposed Government plant for the manufacture of armor plate, were it is believed, eliminated automatically from the contest when Secretary Daniels announced the decision of the General Board of Navy against selecting any point within two hundred miles of the Atlantic or Pacific Coast, or within two hundred miles of the Mexican or Canadian borders.

For strategic reasons the Army War College on Sept. 11, 1915, laid down the principle that no supply depot, arsenal or manufacturing plant of any considerable size, supported by the War Department appropriations for military purposes, should be established within 200 miles of the frontiers. At the same time the Army War College laid down the rule that steps should be taken gradually to move all depots and manufacturing plant situated east of the Appalachian mountains, west of the Sierra Necada or Cascade Mountains, or within 200 miles of the North, South, East, and West frontiers of the country. More than 100 cities were candidates for the site for the proposed naval armor plate plant, which is to cost upwards of $11,000,000. Extensive hearings were granted. The testimony and briefs were referred to the General Board of the Navy for consideration. The terms of the law authorizing the creation of this plant provided:

First, that it must be located at a place approved by the General Board of the Navy.

Second, that the plant should be located with special reference to considerations of safety in time of war.

The adoption of this principle eliminates all the cities in the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, and it eliminates those cities of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas within 200 miles of the coast, as well as those in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, which are within 200 miles of the Great Lakes. Only twenty-two cities, rivals for the plant, fall within the prescribed area and are far enough distant from the border, beyond mountain ranges, probably to enable our army to check the advance of a hostile force and thus be rendered safe in time of war. The principal cities in this list of twenty-two are Chattanooga, Tenn.; Birmingham, Ala., Louisville, Ky.

The General Board recommended that Secretary Daniels appoint a board of technical experts to investigate the industrial and economic questions which the General Board has decided should be determined before a final decision is reached on a site for the plant.

Death Notice.

On Sunday, December 10, 1916, at 10:40 a. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Bruin, Annie Melchior, daughter of the late Ferdinand and Sophia Melchior. Funeral, Tuesday 3 p. m. from her late residence, Friends invited to attend. Interment Private. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

On Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2 p. m., son of the late Capt. Noble L. and Mary Alice Smith, nee Eubank, and Noble L. Smith, beloved husband of Annie E. Smith. He is survived by a widow and five children. Funeral from the residence 501 Prince street, Tuesday evening, December 12, at 3 o'clock (Washington papers please copy).

Elliotts Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure, Jacob Brill foot of King St. 246-tf

JURY FINDS TRUE BILLS

Judge Barley Sets Trial of Parties Charged With Violating Prohibition Laws For this Week.

The grand jury term of the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, convened at eleven o'clock this morning. The grand jury, Henry K. Field, foreman, returned indictments against the following persons who had been sent on by the Police Court for alleged violations of the prohibition law:

Edward Tate, William Lee, Henry Sloan, John Nelson, R. Graves, Hiliary Brown, Walter Butler, William Whalen, John Devitt, Sarah Pinckney, W. W. Simpson, Joseph Adams, Harry William and Ernest Weems.

The jury returned not a true bill in the case of James Ferguson, who had been arrested for having in his possession a quart of whisky which he alleged he had purchased in Washington to take to Quantico where he was employed.

The cases were set for trial this week. Should convictions follow not less than fifty dollars will be the fine and not less than thirty days in jail.

Subsequently Henry Sloan, Hilliary Brown, Sarah Pinckney and Joseph Adams plead guilty, and were fined $50 each and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

The case of Policeman John Kerns, who shot John Kane on King street in this city on the night of Thursday, November 30, was given to the grand jury this afternoon.

MORE SUNDAY "DRUNKS"

Alexandria Policemen Net Six Intoxicated Persons and One for Violating Prohibition Law.

There were seven cases on the blotter of the Police Court this morning in which parties were charged with being drunk and violating the prohibition law.

William Butler, colored, had been arrested by Officer Munday for having in his possession four pint bottles filled with whisky. He had made a trip to Washington where he had procurred the liquor. Justice Caton held him for the action of the grand jury.

Mose Bannon, Roy Fletcher, Isaac Parish, Grover Roland, James Grayson and Samuel Marlow, had been taken in custody by Chief Goods, Sergeant Roberts and Officers Munday, Thompson, Snellings and Rawlett, for being drunk. Marlow was fined $5 and the others forfeited their collateral by failing to appear when the court convened.

A white man, arrested at the instance of his wife, was dismissed, with an admonition.

Charges against twelve persons who have since November 1st, been convicted in the Police Court for violating the prohibition law will be placed before the grand jury today.

FOR MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR

Agriculture Department Wants Slaughter House in Washington.

A municipal abattoir at Washington for the purpose of butchering and handling beef cattle from nearby States of Maryland and Virginia, with the idea that it will reduce the cost of meat in this city, is proposed by the Department of Agriculture. Funds for the erection of the abattoir will be asked of Congress.

It is believed by the agricultural experts that farmers in Maryland and Virginia, knowing they have an independent market for beef cattle through the establishment of the abattoir here, will turn to cattle raising. A quarter of a century ago there was hardly a farm in the Valley of Virginia which did not raise from 6 to 100 head of beef cattle for the Baltimore market. This industry practically has died out on account of the concentration of the beef industry into a few hands at Chicago.

The department of Agriculture believes if the experiment works in Washington other cities will take up the idea, and nearby farmers again will feel encouraged to raise beef cattle.

The Royal Arcanum will elect officers at their annual meeting tomorrow evening.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smoot, have returned to their home, Colross, after spending some time on their farm in King George county. The Rev. C. C. Randolph and Mrs. Randolph, of Evington, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smoot.

Mr. Gray Bailey, died yesterday at 2 o'clock at his home 501 M street, N. W., Washington. Mr. Bailey is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ida Watkins, of Alexandria, and one son, George Bailey. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. from the Church of the Ascension, Washington.

Dr. Walter A. Warfield, yesterday took X-ray photographs of John Stephen Kane, the young Georgetown University student who was shot by Policeman Kerns in this city on Thanksgiving night, also of William Wallace Adams, the young man who shot himself Saturday night in this city. Dr. M. D. Delaney, who has both cases in charge, feels very hopeful that both young men will recover.

At the annual meeting of Potomac Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., officers were chosen as follows: G. R. Gaines, Noble Grand; W. Clifton Cunningham, Vice Grand; N. L. Williamson, Recording secretary; Wm. E. Latham, sr., Financial secretary; George W. Bontz, Treasurer. Officers to be appointed will be announced on the night of the installation. If present plans are followed the officers of Potomac and Sarepta lodges of this city and the lodge at Falls Church will be installed at a joint session in January by District Deputy L. E. Butts of this city.

GYPSY SMITH MEETINGS

Site for Proposed Tabernacle in Washington Selected

After careful consideration of a number of suggested locations on which to erect the tabernacle in which the Gypsy Smith, Jr., evangelistic meetings in Washington are to begin the latter part of next month the special committee in charge of the matter has decided upon the corner of 16th and V streets.

Already the plans for the proposed building are in the hands of the leaders of the Presbytery of Washington under the auspices of which the meetings are to be held, and it is expected that the work of erection will begin shortly.

The seating capacity of the building proposed will be about 3,000, which a number of church leaders do not believe will be adequate to the demand, they pointing out that in their belief from the very start of the campaign the proposed capacity would be taxed.

Early in January prayer meetings for the success of the campaign are to be held in many parts of the city

While the Presbytery of Washington leaders are in charge of the arrangements, it is announced that the meetings will be interdenominational, and all denominations are welcome to aid in the campaign.

Evangelist Smith is now conducting a campaign in Connecticut, which it is understood, is proving especially successful.

BABY'S CRIES SAVE NINE

Father Awakes in Time to Carry Family From Fire

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 11—A crying 6-months-old baby saved the lives of nine people early yesterday morning, when the home of William Miller, a farmer of Limeport, six miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire.

Awakened by the fretful child, Miller found the upper part of the house occupied by himself, wife and seven children, filled with smoke.

When he rushed downstairs, he discovered the entire lower floor ablaze. In the meantime the flames choked the stairway, but he rushed through the fire and smoke and, aided by a grownup son, he carried his wife and children to safety over a second-story porch. Mrs. Miller was already unconscious and is still in a serious condition.

Miller is suffering from severe injuries, the result of a fall from the second story when he rushed back into the building to get clothing.

A sad accident occurred last night shortly after six o'clock when Irving Brown, a young boy about sixteen years old, fell between freight cars in the Potomac yards near the overhead bridge, sustaining injuries from which he died in the Alexandria city hospital two hours afterward. George Burgess, who was driving near the scene of the accident, heard someone groaning, and upon examination found the unfortunate lad and carried him to the hospital as soon as possible. The deceased was a son of J. A. Brown, The remains have been removed to Demaine and Son's undertaking rooms where Coroner Yates will hold an inquest this afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. V. Ward Boswell entertained at a tea Saturday afternoon in the Carlyle Tea Room for his nieces, Miss Matilda Witmer and Miss Mary Randolph Witmer, of Brevard, N. C., who are spending the winder in Alexandria. Among those present were Miss Dorothy Robins, of Houston, Texas, Miss Bita Bebona, of Eagle Pass, Texas, Miss Sarah Chenault, of Lexington, Kentucky, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Elsie Snowden, Miss Edith Snowden, Miss Nellie Uhler, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Elizabeth Dulany Herbert, Miss Virginia Fitzhugh Wheat, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mrs. Anderson Sommers, Mr. Stanley G. Blanton, Mr. William H. T. Brooke, Mr. John L. Marye, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. Douglass Lindsey, and Mr. Walter C. Foster.

DIES AT HER DEVOTION

Death Overtakes Mrs. Emma McKenney While Seated in St. Mary's Church Early Saturday Night.

Shortly after entering St. Mary's Catholic Church on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Emma McKenny, wife of Capt. Charles H. McKenny, of 407 south Fairfax street, suffered an attack of heart disease and died before medical aid could reach her. Mrs. McKenny's daughter, who was seated beside her, assisted her to a chair when stricken. There were only a few people in the church at the time. Mrs. McKenny had been a sufferer from heart disease for some time.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters and three sons— Mrs. Fenton Knight, Washington; Mrs. Cora L. Chester, Miss Edna and Miss Marie C. McKenny, of this city, and John, Leo, and Harry McKenny, the latter now in Texas.

Miss Annie Melchior, 59 years old, a well-known resident, daughter of the late Ferdinand and Sophie Melchior, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. William C. Bruin, 326 south Washington street, after a long illness. Besides her sister, Miss Melchior, is survived by two brothers, William H. and Alexander Melchior.

Noble Smith, 48 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 501 Prince street, after a long illness, He is survived by his widow and several children. The deceased was for a number of years engineer of the Columbia steam fire engine. He resigned several years ago to accept a position with the Fruit Growers' Express, Potomac yards. A called meeting of the Columbia Company will be held tonight to take action in respect to his memory.

CHRISTMAS LETTER FATAL.

Woman Killed by Train as She Ran to Post it in Box.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 11.—In her eagerness to reach a mail box, into which she was going to drop a letter containing money to buy Christmas presents for relatives, who live up the State, Mrs. Annie Booze, aged 45, was struck by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad yesterday and instantly killed.

Her body lay along the tracks several hours before taken in charge by the authorities.

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Mrs. Anna Kane, who came here from Adam, Mass., to see her son John S. Kane, the young Georgetown University student who was shot, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. George R. Hill left last week to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Westcott Hill at their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Douglas Moxley Low and Mrs. Wilton Lyon, of Elizabeth, N. J., will arrive tomorrow to visit Mr and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper at their home on Braddock Heights.

Miss Frances Smoot and Mr. Clinton Smoot, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., who have been the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Susan A. Smoot, at her home in south St. Asaph street, left Saturday to visit friends in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Rathbone Smith and three little sons, Masters Waller, Billy and Douglas Smith, left today, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Evans, for their home in Edmondton, Alberta, Canada, after a visit to Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

Miss Sarah Chenault, of Lexington Kentucky, and Miss Bita Bebona, of Eagle Pass, Texas, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett at their home in North Washington street. Mrs. Brockett and her house guest, Miss Dorothy Robins, of Houston, Texas, will leave tonight for Richmond and Old Point to see the naval parade.

UNEXPECTED VISITOR

Moccasin Snake Was Attempting to Enter Second Presbyterian Church Saturday Night

About seven o'clock Saturday night Robert Johnson, sexton of the Second Presbyterian Church, was about to enter a door on the St. Asaph street side of the edifice when something moving at his feet attracted his attention. Upon investigation he was surprised, but not alarmed, to find a snake wriggling under the door step apparently looking for an aperture in which to enter. Johnson always carries a heavy stick and he soon bruised the serpent's head. The reptile measured four feet eight inches. Snakes are generally dormant in cold weather, and the perplexing part of the story is the fact that this specimen could crawl while the mercury was down to the freezing point.

Since the above was written it is learned that a discharged soldier from the Texan border arrived in this city early Saturday night carrying a snake of the dimensions of the ophidian described above. The man was exhibiting the reptile which he said he had brought from Texas, to his fellow-passengers on an electric train. It is supposed the snake escaped from its owner, or was deposited by him where found.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

George B. Carlin's Rib Fractured When Machine Strikes Culvert.

Mr. Geo B. Carlin sustained a fractured rib caused by an automobile accident which occurred while he was returning to his home in this city from Washington last evening about half-past five. The accident happened near Queen City. His son Russel was driving the car. In attempting to pass another car going in the opposite direction he was compelled to go too far to the side which caused him to strike a culvert. The car was partly overturned, throwing out Mr. Geo. B. Carlin and Mrs. Carlin, also Mr. Oscar Robbins who was accompanying them. All three were more or less injured, Mr. Carlin, sr., fracturing a rib on his right side. Mr. Robbins was thrown partially through the wind shield but fortunately was not seriously hurt. A dog running in front of the other car was mangled so that it had to be shot.

Elliotts Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Shop early if you would secure the best bargains and good service!

VIRGINIANS COMPLAIN

Troops From Old Dominion on Texan Border Allege They Have Been Discriminated Against.

A stir has been created in Virginia military circles by Company L, First Virginia Regiment, a Lynchburg organization, in laying before Governor Stuart charges that the War Department officials are discriminating against the Virginia militiamen in the selection of State troops to be sent home for demobilization. Similar charges have been made to Senator Swanson and Representative Glass, who went to the War Department and asked for an explanation. Mr. Glass stated afterward that the War Department gave an explanation which was reasonably satisfactory.

The Virginia troops, like the Fifth Maryland Regiment, were among the first to go to the border when the State militiamen were mobilized in Texas. The Virginians, like the Fifth Maryland, are still on the border, and are growing as restless as the Marylanders. Senators Martin and Swanson and practically every member of the Virginia delegation in the House have called at the War Department and exerted all the influence at their command to have the Virginia boys recalled.

On Saturday Company L wired Governor Stuart and charged that the rule laid down by the War Department that troops would be ordered home in the order that they went to the border has been violated, so far as the Virginians are concerned. The telegram says, in part:

"On Saturday night the First Iowa Infantry was ordered home. This regiment has not only served on the border a shorter length of time than the Virginia troops, but they are located within a half-mile of the Virginia camp, which proves beyond question that the location could not have been a deciding factor in allowing these troops to return ahead of us. We have borne the brunt of practically six months of desperately hard military training without complaint. We have been adjudged among the most efficient troops on the border. In return we earnestly feel that we have the right to expect that some strenuous action be taken immediately in our behalf against what we feel is a great injustice."

Governor Stuart is asked to use all his influence to have the Virginia troops brought home. Virginia military officers are inclined to look upon the message making charges against the Federal War Department as insubordination, and while the militiamen are under Federal control it is possible that an inquiry will be made into the matter.

It is understood that the War Department officials, in explaining cases where the rule about the return of state troops has not been rigidly adhered to, say in several instances it was done to keep the best troops on the border—troops that were needed—and to allow the less efficient to go home.

Representative Glass, of Lynchburg, after his call at the War Department, expressed the opinion that the Virginia troops would get their return-home orders by January 1 at the latest. The Virginia delegation perhaps, is bringing more pressure to bear upon the War Department for the withdrawal of the Virginia militiamen than any other delegation in Congress. There is hardly a day that some member of the delegation does not call to see Secretary of War Baker about the matter.

STEAM TRAPS FOUR MEN

Foreman Thought Dying, Others Badly Scalded as Result of Valve Bursting.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11—A boiler room foreman was probably fatally scalded, and three of his men suffered painful and serious injuries, yesterday, when a steam valve burst in the Lardner's Point power plant of the Philadelphia Electric Company and filled the boiler room with steam and hot water. The injured men were at work inside an unused boiler when the explosion occurred, and were unable to escape the inrush of live steam. Not until the entire plant had been shut down were they finally rescued from the boiler.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Young Man Fires Bullet Into His Chest in Fit of Despondency Over Sweetheart.

William Wallace Adams, aged eighteen, residing at Del Ray and employed as a machinist's apprentice in the shops at the Potomac yards, lies in the Alexandria city hospital with a bullet in his chest as the result of a self-inflicted wound from a revolver which he used upon himself Saturday night about half-past ten o'clock.

The details of the affair as related to a representative of the Gazette by Miss Cornelia E. Webber of 319 North St. Asaph street, with whom the young man had been keeping company, are as follows:

He met Miss Webber on King street Saturday evening about ten o'clock and asked to accompany her home. She declined and as she was about to start for her home the young man handed her a letter. Shortly after arriving at her house and while she was reading the letter, a report of a revolver was heard just outside.

Members of the family hurriedly went to the door and found young Adams. Dr. M. D. Delaney was called and the young man was taken to the hospital. It is thought that he will recover.

The young man had been waiting upon Miss Webber for the past three or four months, she says. He appeared to think a great deal of her but she had decided that she did not care to receive his attentions any longer and had told him so on Thursday, when he intimated that he would take his life, or words to that effect, if she turned him down.

Miss Webber said that she did not believe he would do anything of the kind, and expressed herself as feeling very sorry indeed that he should have done as he did.

Miss Webber is only about sixteen years of age. It is said that he wrote in the letter to her that he would shoot himself, and results would indicate that he meant what he said. Miss Webber and the members of her family feel deeply grieved over the sad affair.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Report That President Wilson Was In Christ Church Attracted Many to That Edifice

Two large touring cars drew up in front of Christ Church yesterday morning from one of which a man bearing a remarkable resemblance to pictures of President Wilson alighted and entered the church. The stranger was supposed to be the chief executive, and in a short time it had been whispered in all sections of the city that his excellency was in Christ Church. The news spread among members of other churches as soon as the congregations were dismissed, many of whom wended their way to north Columbus street in order to get a glimpse of the chief magistrate. The visitor finally emerged with other worshippers, when it was seen that he was not the President, although resembling him.

President Wilson is a Presbyterian. After he had been installed in the White House he was invited to motor to Alexandria some Sunday and visit the Presbyterian Church here. The same invitation was extended William Jennings Bryan, who was the Secretary of State, but neither has availed himself of the invitation so far.

WOMAN DIES IN TAXI

Husband Held When She is Found With Fractured Skull

Philadelphia, Dec. 11—Detectives are investigating the death of Mrs. Annie McCabe, 25 years old, who died in the Pennsylvania Hospital last night 16 hours after she had been taken unconscious from a taxicab at Second and Stamper streets. Carroll McCabe, 23 years old, said to be the woman's husband, was arrested and held without bail to await the result of his companion's injuries.

The police declare the McCabes and another couple spent Saturday night visiting saloons in the southern section of the city.

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FORBIDDEN TO PREACH

Mayor Ainslie, of Richmond, has revoked the permit of the Rev. Eugene Pauth, which authorized him to preach on the streets of the capital city. Mayor Ainslie took this action as a result of complaint that Pauth was giving vent to utterances reflecting on other denominations and likely to cause trouble. In doing so he reminded Pauth that it was just a week ago that he was cautioned to be more careful in his utterances. The latest complaint came Saturday from several citizens who heard Pauth preaching at Sixth and Broad streets.

One of these was J. J. Haggart, a bookkeeper, who was arrested immediately after he had called Pauth a liar for making certain aspersions on the Catholic Church in regard to confessions. In police court Haggert pleaded guilty and was fined $10. Pauth was told if he persisted in preaching on the streets he would be arrested on the charge of violating the "move-on" ordinance. Pauth is a traveling evangelist.

An Alexandria preacher many years ago said it was a clear indication a man was not growing in grace when he was actively engaged in excoriating other forms of theology than his own. At the beginning of the recent Gypsy Smith campaign in Alexandria the evangelist stated that the movement was non-sectarian He said he would endeavor to make better Catholics as well as better Protestants out of his hearers.

SAYS LOCUSTS ARE COMING

Seventeen-year locusts will appear next summer, according to C. H. Hadley, Jr., an entomologist of Pennsylvania State College, and he names Maryland among the states that will entertain the insects.

Should the insects appear in the adjoining state, they are certain to visit Virginia.

After an investigation of the records, Professor Hadley predicts the largest swarms will visit the western and northwestern counties of Pennsylvania.

He looks for scattering swarms in central and northern counties.

This brood, Professor Hadley says, will occur in Maryland, Ohio, Massachusetts, West Virginia and New Jersey, although much less widely distributed in those state than in Pennsylvania Wherever the insects appear, however, much damage to vegetation may be expected, according to Professor Hadley.

Conditions produced by the frightful war in Euroe and the high prices of the necessaries of life are, according to the professor, to be augmented by the appearance of swarms of locusts during the coming year.

A NEW DENOMINATION.

The Rev. Henry C. Stone of Philadelphia, and 7,000 members of a religious organization he founded to induce men to go to church on Sunday, arrived in New York yesterday, in special trains to begin revivals in Brooklyn.

Dr. Stone a former Protestant Episcopal clergyman, preached yesterday morning in New York, in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, The services were attended by a delegation of his followers attired in military uniforms and carrying American flags.

The organization, called "Stonemen," has for its essential parts of its ritual the Bible, the American flag and the Lord's prayer, and its membership is said to number 140,000. Each member is required to pause and offer a silent prayer today at noon after the Mohammedan custom. A band of 110 instruments accompanied the "Stonemen."

The principles adopted by this new denomination are indentical with those of a young but vigorous fraternal organization, branches of which extend to all sections of the United States. Organizations were effected in Alexandria almost at the birth of the order.

THE SPARTAN IDEAL

Urging subordination of everything else to the conduct of the war, the Cologne Gazette says: Germany is approaching with rapid strides ever nearer the Spartan ideal. It predicts that Germany next year will bear a fair resemblance to the Spartan state of 3,000 years ago, in which the individual was nothing and the state everything.

The question which is yet to be decided by the people of the warring nations of the earth is, Will men in the twentieth century be tin soldiers like those of ancient Spartan? President Wilson in a recent speech alluded to the fact that the human race is at present loth to act upon the ipse dixit of one or a few men. After the battle of Waterloo Napoleon returned to France and said the country must have a dictator. LaFayette said, "No, we do not want any more of the one man power. Napoleon has had his day. He has made sad havoc in France. Thousands of the young men of the country have been slaughtered at the will of the Corsican, while millions of damage has been wrought by one man making automatons of the inhabitants."

Napoleon later offered his services to the country simply as a general, but they were respectfully declined, and a few years later the sun of the man who had deluged Europe with bloodshed was setting on the lonely isle of St. Helena.

The fate of Napolcon should prove a warning to those who perist in keeping the chariot of wars moving.

TO CALL STRIKE OF 60,000

Officials of Amalgamated Clothing Workers Threaten Tie-Up in Three Cities.

New York, Dec. 11— Officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced last night that a strike of 60,000 makers of men's and children's clothing in this city, Newark and Ridgewood, N. J., would be called Tuesday or Wednesday. The committee of eight in charge of the strike has decided on the hour and day, it was said, but these details have been kept secret.

It is also planned to carry the strike to Philadelphia if manufacturers there attempt to make clothing for New York shops affected by the strike At a meeting late yesterday it was stated that about 8,000 men and women in Newark had promised to join the New York strikers,

Thirty halls in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Newark and Ridgewood have been hired for meetings of strikers.

Union leaders asserted last night that the strike would last not more than two days for about half of those who quit work or only long enough to reach an agreement with the contractors regarding work for firms not in accord with the union.

The workers demand an increase of $2 a day in their pay and an eight-hour day.

NOTICE

The members of Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum are hereby notified to be present at the stated meeting, to be held in Potomac Hall, N. Columbus St. Tuesday evening December 12th, 1916 at 8 oclock. Business, annual election for officers.

By order Council,
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.
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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.
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GREECE CONCILATORY

Offers Concessions to Entente and Announces That Situation Has Improved.

London, Dec. 11.—Reuter's Athens correspondent, telegraphing yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, says:

"According to Greek statements, a friendly spirit prevailed at the audience King Constantine gave the British and Russian Ministers Saturday. The King, as a sign that he entertains no hostile intentions, offered to withdraw two regiments from Thessaly and entrust the guarding of the Corinth Canal and the Chalcis bridge to French torpedo-boat destroyers.

"While the Greek Government announces that the situation has improved, the diplomatic body is reserved."

A previous telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Athens, said:

"It was understood on reliable authority that an Entente ultimatum will be presented to Greece.

"The British and Russian Ministers had an audience with the King yesterday, and subsequently the King summoned the American Minister. The personal baggage of the Entente diplomatists has been sent to Piraus."

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elizabeth Kemules Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis Reynolds of New York, to Norman Hapgood, former editor and owner of Harper's Weekly.

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The annual report of the Postmaster General shows that the postal aeroplane has emphasized the purpose of the department to utilize it as an agency for the extension of the mail service whereever practicable. Advertisements were issued during the year for bids for aerial mail service. The first service to be established was on one rute in Massachusetts, and on several in Alaska.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The British ministry was officially announced last night. The all important war council was named. It follows: David Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, Arthur M. Henderson, Lord, Milner and A. Bonar Law. Through his position as head of the war council, Lloyd George becomes a dictator as far as the war is concerned and assumes more sweeping power than ever have been conferred on any one man in Great Britain's modern history. Daily conferences will be held by the war council.

The British steamship Britannia is reported in a Lisbon dispatch to have been sunk by a submarine. Her captain was taken prisoner. Fifteen of the crew are missing, 23 having been saved. The Spanish steamer Bravo of 1,214 tons is reported by Lloyds to have been torpedoed. The crew was landed. The Norwegian steamers Modum, of 1,913 tons, and Falk are reported to have been torpedoed. Their crews were saved. The British steamers, Harlington, of 1,000 tons, and Harlyn, of 3,459 tons, have been damaged.

Wireless messages flashed up and down the North Atlantic seaboard last night gave warning to allied shipping of the presence of the rumored German raider. A heavily armed steamship, fitted with torpedo tubes, has been sighted about 500 miles north of the Azores in the steamship lane. The message was sent by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook, to merchant craft of Great Britain and her allies. The message was sent first in English, then repeated in Italian.

Falkenhayn's drive in Northern Rumania, toward Moldavia, has been brought to a standstill by King Ferdinand's northern army. This claim was made by the Russian war office yesterday. Rallying on the road which leads from Ploesci to Buzeu, one of the railway keys to Moldavia, the Rumanians turned on the pursuing Teutons and drove them back beyond the Grikovus River, some 26 miles from Buzeu.

Clara Swartz, 20, was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday, evening near her home at Yorkana, near York, Pa., by an unidentified man. One bullet from a revolver penetrated her right hip and another entered her body near the heart. Miss Swartz says she was followed by her assailant several miles after she left the trolley car at Hellam and started for her home about three miles away.

President Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor yesterday voted to throw their strength behind the movement of obtain higher wages for government employes at a meeting held in the A. F. of L. Building.

An explosion in a Russian ammunition plant has caused the death of about 1,000 persons.

The submarine Deutschland after a quick trip arrived at noon yesterday off the mouth of the Weser.

The Marquis Iwao Oyama, field marshall general, who directed the Japanese land campaign in the Russo-Japanese war, is dead.

Mammoth Cave Hotel, Ky., and a number of adjoining cottages were destroyed by fire from a defective flue here yesterday. The hotel was erected in 1811, and was widely known among tourists. Its register, an object of much interest, was lost. It contained the signatures of many notable persons, including the Prince of Wales, later King Edward, of England; Grand Duke Alexis of Russia and Don Pedro of Brazil. The loss was estimated at $50,000.

Two desperate negro prisoners early last night attacked and overpowered Deputy Sheriff Harry G. Hechler, night jailer at Henrico County Jail, and then liberated eight companions confined in the same tier of cells. Zack Phillips, one of the three who refused a chance for liberty, ran two blocks to spread the alarm. The ringleaders of the delivery plot were veritable giants. Two repeating Winchester rifles and a shotgun were overlooked in the hasty flight.

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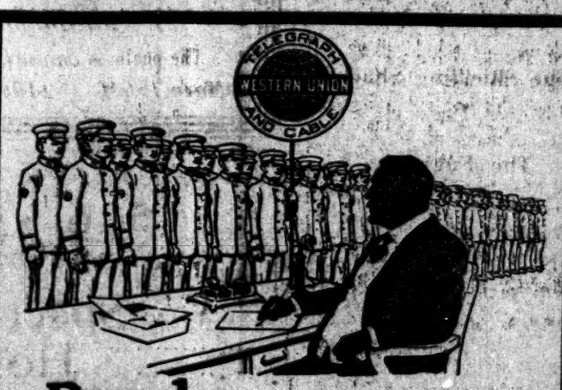

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 13th day of December 1916.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
278-13t.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company No 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 8th of January 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 8th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec-Treas.
283-12t.

NOTICE

I have appointed the Herfurth Engine Company, Inc., my restricted agent, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, to sell certain engines, machinery, etc., owned by me, now in the building known as Moore Machine Shop on the south west corner of Duke Street and the Strand. The appointment, terms, and property are recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court.

283-12t. J. K. M. Norton.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, at 2.30 p. m.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1916.
HOWARD MORAN, Treasurer
286-3t.

NOTICE

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia, (being in the offices of James R and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys) at three (3) o'clock p. m. on the 12th day of December, 1916.

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Norman Selby better known as Kid McCoy when a pugilist, has been sued for a divorce by his eighth wife, Mrs. Edna Valentine Selby. The suit is based on evidence obtained in Selby's apartment in the Hotel Seville, New York, on December 4, shortly after he had returned from the Mexican border with the Seventy-first regiment. The Selbys were married at Gastonia, N. C., on Oct. 27, 1911.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

After sleeping one night on a park bench, Dorothy Pearl, 19 years old, of Norfolk, is in the Wayside Home, Brooklyn, while officers are searching for her friends in the city. A man who pretended to be her friend, stole her money and her suitcase containing her clothing, and she also lost the letter containing the name and address of her expected host. She has been committesd to the home on the technical charge of vagrancy. It was the girl's first visit to New York, having arrived by the Old Dominion Line. She had lived all her life in Norfolk. When she stepped from the boat, the young man offered to carry her grip and later walked off with it, and it was then that she was compelled to sleep all night on a park bench.

The jury in the Circuit Court of Abingdon, before which James Canter alleged accomplice of an older brother in the assault and murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, Bristol, reported Saturday night that it could not agree upon a verdict, and a mistrial was ordered. The jury stood 11 for acquittal and one for conviction. The trial just ended was the third time young Canter has faced a jury on the same charge. The first time he was convicted and sentenced to death, but the verdict was upset by the State Supreme Court. The second trial resulted in a disagreement, the jury standing 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. Luther Canter, James', older brother, was electrocuted as the principal in the crime.

Every cabin of the American liner Philadelphia, which will be this year's Christmas ship from Liverpool to New York, already is taken. The liner sails next Thursday, instead of Saturday, the regular day, so as to land pasengers in New York, on December 23, in plenty of time for Christmas. Her cabins will carry nearly 800 persons and the steerage 1,200. Some 200 others, who wanted to be on a steamer flying the American flag, were unable to get accommodations and are going on the Cunard Carpathia. Five Christmas ships sailed Saturday for Europe, carrying 1,900 passengers, 10,000 sacks of mail, and 35,000 tons of cargo. The American liner St. Louis had the largest number for Liverpool, including 200 first, 175 second and 225 third-class passengers. She had 7,249 sacks of mail.

Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, elected to Congress to succeed former Representative James Hay, from the Seventh Virginia District has been elected a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs, the committee assignment held by his predecessor in the House Judge Harrison is a strong "national defense" advocate, and states that he will support all legislation that may be proposed by the President looking to strengthening the army.

More than 30,000 individuals are indebted to the city of Richmond for taxes that have been on the delinquent list from one to five years. Of this number 12,000 are negroes. All on the list who have not died or moved beyond the confines of the state will have to settle the city's claims against them. If the taxes are not paid the property of the delinquents, estimated to be worth millions of dollars, will be sold at public auction.

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A meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, 128 S. Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The object of the meeting is to amend section 4 of the Charter of the Corporation and to provide for an increase of Capital stock to the total amount of $480,000., of which 37,500 shares of the par value of $10.00 each shall be preferred stock, and 52,500 shares of the par value of $2.00 each shall be common stock, And further to provide conditions and rules relating to said stock.

B order of the Board of Directors
JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER,
Secretary.
J. K. M. Norton, Attorney 289,12t.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9. 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
288-td.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, November 16th, 1916.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Emma Johnson Borden, Complainant, vs. Thomas Paschal Borden, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit; 43 west Tenth Street, New York City, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 271-4w.

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

Bessie Lorena Coleman Schroeder, Complainant, vs. Herbert Hamilton Schroeder, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 614 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Wm. P. Woolls P. Q. 275-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at this Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Maria B. Thompson Ratigan, Complainant, vs. Edward J. Ratigan, defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jursidiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 416 Virginia Street, Sioux City, Iowa, as stated in the application for this order of publication shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

City of Alexandria, continued and held at this Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Margaret Estelle Harrison, Complainant, vs. William P. Harrison, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here wtihin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 127 D. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1916.

George Sollers, Complainant, vs. Grace L. Sollers, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, Billings, Montana, (street address unknown).

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
F. P. Russell, P. Q. 285-4w.

Don't forget to read the ads in the Gazette and shop early. There are only thirteen more shopping days before Christmas.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Nettie C. Bryan vs. Bartlett R. Bryan. In Chancery.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on the 4th day of December, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilfull desertion and abandonment.

It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, Billings, Montana, (street address unknown).

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
F. P. Russell, P. Q. 285-4w.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11—Believing the revolver to be empty, Arthur Diehm, 6 years old, of No. 2002 East Hart lane, yesterday attempted to reproduce a scene he had witnessed in a moving picture play, and placing the muzzle of the weapon over his heart, pulled the trigger. A shot rang out, and the boy fell lifeless in a hammock in the cellar of his home. He was found by his mother, who heard the shot, and was carried to the office of a near-by physician, who pronounced him dead.

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SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, November 14, 1916. I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 18, 1916, in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1916, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

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Collector of taxes.

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Alexandria Motor Boat Club, building on river front between Wolfe and Wilke streets, 1914-15. $28.92
Alice Barkley, Lot No. 515 South Royal street, 1914-15. ..... $8.94
Stella M. Fegan, house and lot No. 429 S. Fairfax street 1914-15, $28.92
Jos. Greenlease, house and lot 311 Gibbon street, 1915 ..... $6.78
Millie Jackson, house and lot, Gibbon between Pitt and Royal Sts. $4.85
Geo. B. Kennedy, house and lot, S. E. corner, Fairfax and Prince streets, 1914-15, ... $239.27
Sarah J. Simmons, house and lot 707 S. Lee St., 1913-14-15. .. $18.50
Wm. H. Smith—c, House and lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Gibbon Sts., 1914-15. ..... $15.07
Chas. Watson estate, house and lot 518 Gibbon St. 1914-15. .... $21.99

SECOND WARD

Wm. Blandheim, sr., lot 510 N. Royal St. 1914-15. ..... $3.52
David W. Bomery, lot 420 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 ..... $6.17
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 110 S. Pitt Street, 1914-15 .... $99.09
Robert Elliott, house and lot 125 S. Royal St. 1914-15 ..... $47.84
Phoeby Fogus, lot in count, square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts. 1910 to 1915. ..... $6.64
Mildred Herod, lot 520 N. Pitt St. 1909 to 1915. ..... $9.43
Annette Grimes, lot St. Asaph bet. Wythe and Madison Sts. 1912-13-14 15. ..... $4.17
Fannie Jones, lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts. 1914-15 .. $2.96
Assessed to E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Inc., (cannot find owner) house and lot in rear 112 S. Lee St. 1914-15 ..... $63.70
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 N. Washington St. 1913-14-15 .. $14.65
Mary Mulkhair, lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Oronoco Streets. 1907 to 1915 ..... $21.69
Bettie Myers, house and lot 111-1-2 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $91.94
Myers Brothers, house and lot 115 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $119.64
T. Seddon Taliaferro, part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line 1913-14-15 ..... $42.39

T Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 of square St. Asaph, Washington, First and line 1913-14-15 ..... $6.00
T. Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line 1913 14-15 ..... $6.00
Amanda Ware, house and lot 418 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 .. $10.63

THIRD WARD

Carrie C. Arnold, house and lot 311 N. Patrick Street, 1915 $11.62
Assessed to H. D Kirk, owned by David E. Bayliss, 3 lots S. W. cor. Wash. and Pendleton Sts. 1915 $19.37
Mildred Botts, house and lots 718 to 722 N. Washington St. 1915 $17.98
Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 N Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $20.38
Robert Elliott, house and 1-2 sq Pendleton, from Fayette to Payne St. 1913-14-15 ..... $2.29
Robert Elliott, house and lot S. W. cor. Cameron and Patrick St. 1914-15. ..... $81.75
Emma E. Grimes, house and lot 119 N. Henry St. 1915. ..... $6.78
Annette M. Grimes, lot Georgetown Road to Montgomery and First Streets 1912-13-14-15 ..... $4.17
Mamie Hammersley, house and lot 406 N. Payne St. 1914-15 .. $39.88
Albert S. Hammersley, house and lot N. E. cor West and Princess Sts. 1914-15 ..... $33.50
Emily L. Hinton, house and lots, 408-410 N. Payne St. 1914-15 $43.87
Albert B. Hopkins on L. G. Brooks, house and lot 824 Queen St. 1915 ..... $19.37
Alice Lee, house and lot 421 N. Patrick St 1913-14-15 .. $23.08
Rozzell H. Massey, house and lot 822 Queen St. 1915 ..... $8.30
Mary V. and Ella R. McDermott, house and lot 1109 Queen St. 1913-14-15 ..... $25.10
Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison St. 1915. ..... $5.81
Frances A. M. Smith, house and 3 lots 412-14-16 N. Alfred St. 1914 15 ..... $75.76

FOURTH WARD

Christianna Bohraus, house and lot 111 S. Col. St. 1915 ..... $61.99
Richard H. Brooks, house and lot 414 S. Col. St. 1913-14-15 .. $24.47
Richard H. Brooks, house and lots 423-423 1-2 S. Col. St. 1913-14 15 ..... $12.30
Elizabeth Butler, house and lot 318 S. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $23.85
Mary R. Chinn, house and 3 lots 817 to 821 Gibbon St. 1914-15 $46.02
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 321 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, House and lot S. E. cor, Col. and Wolfe Sts, 1913-14 15 ..... $36.52
Robert Elliott, house and lot 314 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $5493
Robert Elliott, house and lot 317 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $42.73
Robert Elliott, house and lot 319 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, house and lot 328 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $39.67
Robert Elliott, lot N. E. cor. Commerce & West Sts, 1913-14-15 $24.41
Robert Elliott, lot 227 S. West St. 1913-14-15 ..... $5.05
Hugo Herfurth, sr., house and lot 1012 King St. 1912-13-14-15 $174.83
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 515 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $35.89
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 523 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $6.49
Mrs. Nora Jefferson, house and lot 1115 Duke St. 1912 to 15 $47.28
Edward M. Jones, house and lot 811 Wilkes St. 1913-14-15 .. $8.74
James H. Lightfoot, house and lot 228 S. West St. 1915 ..... $9.69
Mrs. Kate McDermott, house and lot 1113 Prince St. 1913-14-15 $75.37
Mrs. Mary F. Moore Est., house and lot 712 Wolfe St. 1915 .. $9.69
J. F. Pinkney est, house and lot 217 Commerce St. 1913-14-15 $15.37
James A. Taylor, house and lot 816, Wolfe St. 1915 ..... $5.38

IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

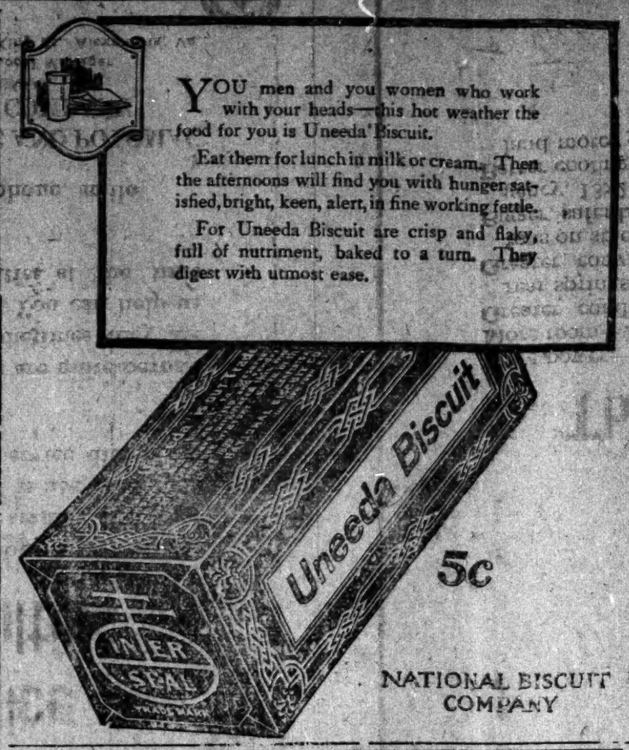
Marion L. Kaiser, vs. Louis Kaiser, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on the 20th day of November, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of the said defendant having been sentenced to confinement in a penitentiary of the United States.

An affidavit having made and filed that the defendant Louis Kaiser, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Seargeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Washington, D. C. General Delivery his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. Thornton Davies, P. Q. 274-4w



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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—F. F. V. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

1:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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AUCTION SALES

Trustees' Sale of Valuable improved real estate, being the two story frame dwelling on Hume Avenue in Saint Elmo.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Deed Book No. 139 Page 343, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by Alan P. Hume and wife, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1916, at three thirty o'clock P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia and designated as and being all of those lots of land, situate, lying and being in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia more particularly described as Lots One hundred and forty-one (141) and One hundred and Forty-two (142) of the subdivision of Saint Elmo as the same appears duly platted dedicated and recorded in Deed Book 0 No. 4 at page 440 et seq. of the land records of said county; together with the improvements, consisting of two story frame dwelling.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two year, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Alexandria County.

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Trustees.
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IN VACATION

At a Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Ernest Moore, Complainant, vs. Mamie Francis Moore, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing, to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Mamie Francis Moore, do appear herein within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and abode of the defendant, to-wit, 320 Eye Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 271-4w.

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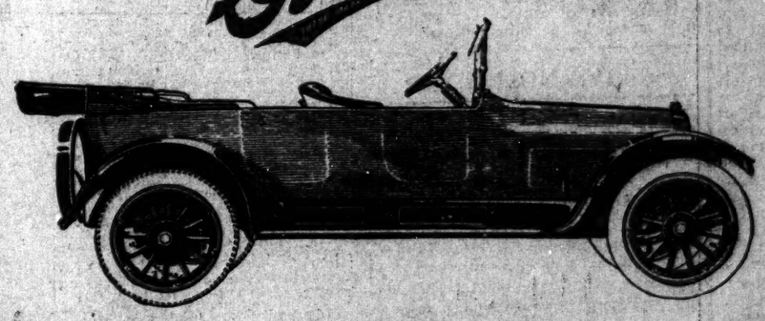

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